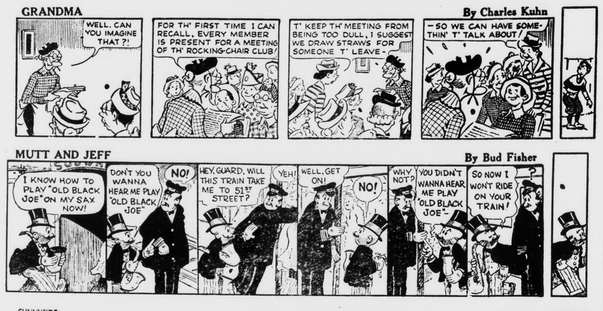
GRANDMA
WELL, CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?!
FOR TH' FIRST TIME I CAN RECALL, EVERY MEMBER IS PRESENT FOR A MEETING OF TH' ROCKING-CHAIR CLUB!
T' KEEP TH' MEETING FROM BEING TOO DULL, I SUGGEST WE DRAW STRAWS FOR SOMEONE T' LEAVE -
By Charles Kuhn
- SO WE CAN HAVE SOMETHIN' T' TALK ABOUT!
MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher
I KNOW HOW TO PLAY 'OLD BLACK JOE' ON MY SAX NOW!
DON'T YOU WANNA HEAR ME PLAY 'OLD BLACK JOE'
NO!
HEY, GUARD, WILL THIS TRAIN TAKE ME TO 51ST STREET?
YEH!
WELL, GET ON!
NO!
WHY NOT?
YOU DIDN'T WANNA HEAR ME PLAY 'OLD BLACK JOE'.
SO NOW I WON'T RIDE ON YOUR TRAIN!
SUNNYSIDE
by Clark S. Haas
I DUNNO — SOMETIMES I THINK I'M MISSING THE BOAT!
LODGE HALL
MY COMPETITOR HAS ONE OF THOSE 'OPEN ALL NIGHT' SIGNS. MAYBE I'M MISSING SOME VALUABLE BUSINESS BY NOT DOING THE SAME!
I THINK I'LL STOP BY HIS STORE AND SEE HOW HE OPERATES!
WHAT KIN I DO FOR YOU, BUB?
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Gladstone

Gladstone, Aug. 1.- Cadet Joseph Lee Sites arrived yesterday from West Point, N. Y., and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sites.

The Methodist Sunday School went on a picnic to Grottoes Sunday, holding Sunday School en route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hesson and children, Jerry and Pam Hesson, of Richmond are visiting here.

Mrs. S. B. Whitner has gone to Richmond for an extended visit after spending the past year here.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Aug. 1.- We have had nice sunshine the last few days, to dry the wheat for threshing.

Let us hope and pray that the Polio will soon be a thing of the past. It is getting to be so bad everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davidson and children and Jesse Davidson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas had as their supper guests last Friday the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spence and daughter, Louise, of Appomattox, and the Rev. Hilton, of Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massie, of Amherst.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Spain and children will arrive next Monday to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and other friends and relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence visited his and her parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Collins, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C Chick have returned to their home in Norfolk, after visiting his brother, Erwin, and his neice, Mrs. C. D. Carson, part of last week.

Mrs. Wesley Bethel, of Lynchburg spent part of last week with her brother, Howlette Drinkard and his family.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 1.- Mrs. Jack Hodge is spending awhile with her parents at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and two sons, Billy and Charlie, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, of Appomattox.

Mrs. G. W. Glover and family, and Mrs. Mary Sullivan spent Sunday Charlotte Court House with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrande and daughters, Phyllis and Jeanne and Wanda and Emmett Paulette visited Maxwell LeGrande, who is a patient in the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald spent the week-end with his brother and family, at Lovingston, Va.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart attended a reunion in West Virginia last week.

Mrs. Howard Glover and two daughters, Elnora and Eulalia Glover and Herbert Greene and Melvin Smith all motored to Holliday Lake and Willis Mountain on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle and L. L. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. W. E. Warriner and Mrs. J. C. Staples attended the funeral of Mr. Howard Phelps, near Vera last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg is spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett.

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God Give Us Men!

Lesson for August 6, 1950

THERE ARE WAYS of saying "No" without using that short and ugly word. A writer in the Christian Century has pointed out some of these. One is to say, "This is the time . . ." Another is to say, "I agree with you in principle, but . . ." and the third is to say, "I agree with you—

Dr. Foreman

I don't quote . . . What we need today is men . . . who are willing to stand up and be counted, quoted for and against! . . . All men are against sin" in general; it takes a brave man to be against it in particular.

When a large town in Kentucky refused the grand jury indicted the entire police force. In the course of the jury's report they said they had heard a good deal of testimony about certain places and practices in and around town, but most of those who had come before the grand jury refused to act, in effect. "Don't quote us." It is hard to make any indictment stick if people who know damaging facts are not willing to step out in broad daylight and testify. So abuses go on and on, all because every one is too shy. to point an accusing finger.

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Men of Courage

WE NEED more men like the prophet Elijah. God providentially removed from him all the usual temptations to keep his mouth shut. He had no investments to protect—all he had he wore on his back, and that was not much. No one family depended on him. He did not represent any institution. He could speak his mind—he could speak God's mind—without worrying about the effect it might have on investors, or his family, or some institution. Of course Elijah had to flee and hide to look after; but for himself he was not afraid in the least. Lone wolves though he was, he stood out against lies and exploitation in high places and forms. He stood out against popular opinion, and that is not easy for any normal man.

"How many thousand votes or voices must be right we think. Had Elijah did not think so. He knew that "one man with God is a majority." He stood out against official opposition; this was more dangerous still. The crowd's favor or dislike comes and goes, the crowd soon forgets; but a tyrant like Ahab and still more like Jezebel neither forgives nor forgets a man who has stood up to contradict and condemn him.

When Elijah stood out against the most difficult enemy of all; organized religious leadership, that is, the false prophets. Even in the Christian era that organized church has sometimes taken the wrong side of some important questions and persecuted men who were on the side of right. But church tyranny is at least as bad as any other kind, and it takes a brave man to defy it.

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God Our Time

WE THANK GOD for all the Elijahs! Every generation has seen a few, and we have them in our time. They have not all had the spectacular success of the original prophet of Carmel, but they are there all the same.

"In public life one thinks of those senators—and your state is fortunate if it has even one who stands up for persons against profits, for the advantage of all against benefits for a few, true representatives of the people as against invested privilege.

"In church life we need more men like that pastor down in Alabama who was recently "fired" because he would not take his stewards' advice and use more "tact" in his sermons against sin in general and drinking in particular. It takes courage to do such things. And courage is needed in the business and professional worlds, not only in the pulpit.

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Is Liquor a Sacred Cow?

"FREE LIQUOR traffic alone, to name but one public evil, is taxing our fellow-citizens a vast amount of damage. What other person makes necessary wards in hospitals to cure its customers? But how few men will stand up and be quoted for the facts! Newspapers will editorialize against drinking when they won't against liquor; gambling doesn't advertise in liquor does. Count the big newspapers or magazines which, for the benefit of their readers are willing to go without the income from liquor advertising produces.

(Prepared by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of the International Sunday School Lessons. Released by WNU Features.)

Placements Of Chicks

The upward trend in chick placements in the Shenandoah Valley broiler area, which got under way in late May, has continued into July, reports D. U. Livermore, poultry marketing specialist at V. P. I.

Placements for the week of July 8 were reported at 719,000, compared to 610,000 for the same week a year ago. Weekly placements in July exceeded those of a year ago for the first time since early March.

Livermore says the increase places the Valley more in line with other major broiler producing areas where there has been a consistent increase in placements over 1949.

The upsurge is a revérsal of the ..eady decline which has characterized broiler chick placements in the Valley since March. It is also in contrast to the long decline from April to September last year.

Livermore says the increase is largely due to the recent strengthening in broiler prices. Broilers are selling 3 to 4 cents higher now than they were in mid-May, even in the face of seasonally increased marketings of both young and mature farm chickens.

Higher prices for red meats, and a rapid rise in hog prices, have caused consumers to turn to poultry. Consumer demand has been bolstered by boomtime business activity, record levels of employment, increased dividends and interest payments, and larger payrolls.

Another factor in the Valley broiler picture, Livermore believes, is the probability that brooding floor space formerly needed for a 47 per cent increase in turkey numbers is again available for broilers as turkeys move from housing to range quarters.

Ant Control

Ants of all species can be easily and effectively controlled with one application of 5 per cent chlordane dust applied directly on the mounds of their nests, says J. O. Rowell, entomologist at V. P. I.

A second application may be necessary if rain washes off the first.

If it is not possible to locate the nests, Rowell suggests using chlordane dust or spray on lawns, flower gardens, and tree trunks where the ants are a nuisance. He recommends 4 pounds of 40 per cent chlordane wettable powder in 100 gallons of water as a spray, or ready-prepared 5 per cent chlordane dust.

Ants can be kept out of the house by spraying 5 per cent chlordane in highly refined oil along ant runways. This refined spray will not stain rugs, woodwork, or furniture.

Congressmen getting mail on lack of preparedness and modern fighting weapons.

Crape Myrtle in Tidewater Va.

What the lilac and the snowball are to the North, the crape myrtle is to Virginia. From the middle of July through September this brilliant pink, soft-fringed flower dominates nearly every home-yard in Tidewater and Southside Virginia, according to the Virginia Conservation Commission. Even fields and pastures are delineated by hedges 10 to 25 feet high, and the Virginia Department of Highways has used this showy flowering shrub for mile upon mile of its beautification program.

Widely cultivated in India, but probably a native of China, the crape myrtle goes by the botanical name of Lagerstraemia indica. It is hardy as far north as Baltimore but north of that latitude needs protection. Even with protection it cannot survive north of Long Island.

The thousands of late summer travelers along the ocean highway on the Eastern Shore view one of the most concentrated and spectacular displays of crape myrtle anywhere in the state. The whole length of this highway, U. S. Route 13, has been lined with it on both sides from Cape Charles to Eastville, and the many historic estates on the peninsula have used it extensively in their landscaping. The Highway Commission is also using thousands of shrubs down the center of dual highway 13 south of Chesapeake Bay.

With bark smooth as if polished, crape myrtle is a deciduous-leaved shrub. Although the most prevalent variety has bright flowers nearest Gangsin pink, varieties with blush, white and purple flowers are not uncommon.

Mice Damage May Be Avoided

Do trees and meadow mice damage tulips and iris bulbs in your flower garden? If so, you'll be interested in this advice from A. G. Smith, Jr., associate horticulturalist at V. P. I.

Protect the bulbs by running hardware cloth or fine wire around the bed to a depth of 12 inches below the surface, and 2 inches above the ground.

Smith says research is underway to study the value of several methods of saving the bulbs from mice damage; and that although it's too soon to make definite conclusions, it was striking to find that some tulips and irises which received no protection were almost completely destroyed by mice the first winter.

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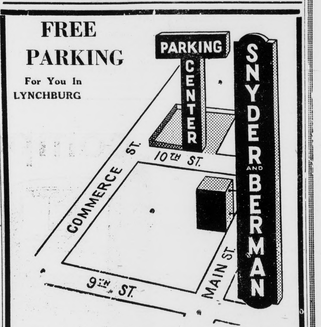

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